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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: S. WANG et al.

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: POLYMER AND NERVE GUIDE CONDUITS Attorney Docket No.: 11042-003  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one (1) sheet containing one (1) drawing for the Examiner's review and approval.

Figure 1a was corrected to include the variable "y" in the far left side of Figure 1a. The variable "y" was included in originally filed Figure 1a but appears to have been inadvertently omitted when a corrected Figure 1a was submitted on June 17, 2002 to correct the size of the margins. Upon the Examiner's approval of this corrected drawing, please substitute it for the corresponding drawing now on file. Applicants submit that the proposed drawing correction adds no new subject matter. Accordingly, favorable consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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